Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 at 16:19

Confidence: High for mostly dry conditions on Thursday but becoming generally unsettled through the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 22 Oct 2020: Mainly dry and bright. Cold and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Weather: A cloudy night with patchy light rain or drizzle but becoming dry by dawn. Brightening up through the morning with sunny spells developing and remaining dry for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight with extensive cloud down to 600m. Becoming 80% soon after dawn as cloud lifts and breaks up.

Visibility: Often poor on the tops early morning but soon becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/34 W	26/33 W	27/34 W	25/32 W	22/29 W	20/27 W	17/22 SW	18/24 SW	25/32 SW
600	18/24 W	18/24 W	17/24 W	17/24 W	16/23 W	14/21 W	11/16 SW	12/18 SW	16/24 S
300	12/22 W	11/22 W	11/22 W	11/21 W	12/21 W	10/18 W	6/14 SW	7/15 SW	9/20 S
Valley	13/23 W	12/23 W	12/23 W	12/22 W	13/22 W	10/18 W	7/14 SW	7/15 SW	9/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4
600	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/0
300	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/5	7/4
Valley	9/6	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Thursday look set to be the driest day of the week for hill walking with increasingly unsettled conditions towards the weekend.

Forecast for Friday 23 Oct 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells and chilly overnight. A band of cloud and rain will move east over all parts during the morning. Brighter in the afternoon with sunny spells and isolated showers, wintry above 1000m.

Maximum wind: South or SW 30-35 gusts 50mph, decreasing to 20 gusts 30mph during afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% overnight becoming 20% for a few hours in the morning with cloud down to 400 or 500m. Becoming 90% in afternoon with cloud lifting and breaking.

Visibility: Generally good, but poor for a few hours during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3C rising to 9 or 10C.
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Just above highest summits.

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